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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: CARON et al. Examiner: Phan T.H. Palmer  
Serial No.: 10/092,164 Group Art Unit: 2874  
Filed: March 5, 2002 Docket No.: 9680.197US01  
Title: MICROPOROUS GLASS WAVEGUIDES DEPOED WITH SELECTED MATERIALS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RESTRICTION - FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 19, 2003, said period of response being extended from July 19, 2003 to August 19, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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